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STILLWATER, Minn. - Right now, thousands of Minnesotans are preparing to fight river flooding, including people in Stillwater. But there's a battle heating-up again in that city over what to do about replacing the Stillwater Lift Bridge.

Everybody agrees, and has for nearly 20 years, that the old lift bridge connecting Minnesota and Wisconsin needs to be replaced.

Now, there's a great divide between two Minnesota congresswomen thanks to a bill introduced in Congress.

Republican congresswoman Michele Bachmann introduced the bill yesterday to clear what she calls "outlandish lawsuits and bureaucratic delays." Democratic congresswoman Betty McCollum says she'll do "everything in her power" to defeat it.